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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-ninth aroual general Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will assemble in the Tabernacl Selt Lake City, on Sunday April 4, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance of the officers and members is hereby re-

A general Priesthood meeting will be held in the Tabernacle on Monday, April 5, beginning at 6 o'clock p. m.

The first Sunday of April being Conference it is suggested that Sunday, March 28, be observed as fastday in Salt Lake, Ensign, Pioneer, Liberty, Granite, and Jordan stakes,

JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND. First Presidency.

DESERET SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

The semi-annual conference of the Descret Sunday School union will con vene at the Tabernacie, Sunday evening, April 4, 1909, at 7 o'clock. All in-

A special meeting of the stake supertendencies will be held at room 301 L D. S. college building, Monday, April 5.

JOSEPH F. SMITH. GEORGE REYNOLDS. DAVID O' M'KAY. General Superintendency

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The April Conference of the Relief society will be held in the Salt Lake City Assembly Hall, Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, 1909; meetings commencing at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m.

Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, an officers' meeting will be held in the Fourteenth ward, at which all stake officers of the society, who can, are expected to be present. Saturday afternoon at 2 will be the

closing meeting of the conference. It is desired that there should be a representation from every stake organization and a large attendance of mem-

The General Authorities of the Church, and officers and members of the Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary associations are cordially invited to be present at the conference meetings in the Assembl" Hall.

BATHSHEBA W. SMITH. General President IDA SMOOT DUSENBERRY

END OF THE WORLD.

Professor Lowell has revived interest in the speculation regarding the manner in which our planet will meet its ultimate destruction, by suggesting by the collision of our sun with some

The destiny of the earth, as outlined

in holy writ, is that it will be purified by fire and then reconstructed and made a dwelling fit for the righteous. Through this reconstruction, or "pa lingenesia," the earth and all the fullness thereof-all that is good-will be restored to more than pristine glory. "The day of the Lord will come as thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat: the earth also, and the works that are therein, shall be burned up." (2 Peter iii: 10.) "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away." (Rev. xxi) 1.) "And there shall be a new heaven and a new earth; and they shall be like unto the old, save the old have passed away, and all things shall become new." (Ether xill: 9.) "And the end shall come, and the beaven and the earth shall be con sumed and pass away, and there shall be a new beaven and a new earth, for all old things shall pass away, and all things shall become new, even the heaven and the earth, and all the fulness thereof, both men and beasts, the fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and not one hair, neither mote, shall be fost." (Doc. & Cov. xxix: 23-25.) The earth itself shall be "sanctified." For be quickened again, and shall abide the power by which it is quickened." (Doc. & Cov. 88: 26.) Such is the testimony through a baptism of fire, but nothing livies. In 1915 the Third Hague consternal, and they will be reconstructed ning, in the morning of the creation. Then the earth will take its place brought before the Third Hague conwhong the ranzomed worlds. It will great

sky, rapidly decrease in splendor and dwindle down to faint visibility.

One of these ewents was witnessed by astronomers in February, 1901, when a star of the first magnitude appeared Scotchman. It was then a star of gress. the third magnitude. Twenty-eight hours before a photograph taken falled to indicate the existence of that star The intensity of its light had, consepuently, increased at least ave thousand-fold during that short time. On provements" this year with special re-Pebruary 23 the star surpassed all gard to the convenience of having a stars, except Sirius, in brilliancy. By few thousand voters on hand next full

the 25th of Pebruary it was a star of The plan is to lay down sidewalks the first magnitude; by February 27th and street-paving wherever the interthird, and by March 18th of the fourth | that the entire cost can be assessed magnitude. Then its brightness flucuates. By December, 1902, it had beome a star of the tenth magnitude and then it gradually dwindled to even fainter brilliancy. At the highest inensity the star shone with a bluishwhite light. This changed into yellow, nd finally into reddish. Gradually the olor passed into pure white,

In this Instance, says Professor Arthenius, in his work on "Worlds in the Making." we were evidently witnesses of the grand finale of the indeendent existence of a celestial body by dision with some other body of equal cind. The two colliding bodies were both dark, or they emitted so little light that their combined intensities did not qual that of a star of the twelfth magitude. After the collision the brilliany of their light exceeded that of the un several thousand times. But this finale is not the "end.". On the contrary science new regards it as the beginning of a new life, under new condiflons, of the worlds thus meeting in space. By the tremendous impact the elements are melted in the heat generated, and an entirely new world-existence, a new world-career has comnenced. So far, science seems to follow closely the path of knowledge iluminated by the revelations of our God. It has not, as yet, fully comprenended the truths revealed regarding the fate of our globe, or its ultimate destiny, but as far as it has been able o read the astronanteal hieroglyphics, t has been led to accept the regeneration of worlds, through fire, as one of is incontrovertible truths,

In connection with this subject it has been suggested that the human race must perish long before any collision between our sun, and any other star, can occur. The race must perish, it has been said, owing to the exhaustion of our oxygen, through combustion, as suggested by Lord Kelvin, or of our nitrogen. Or the cost of living will rise to famine figures, as the race multiplies. Many other eventualities have been foreshadowed. It has been thought that, as our coal mines are exhausted the price of fuel must necessarily advance, driving our descendants farther and farther towards the tropics. where the winters will be shorter and ess clothing necessary. It has been said that the sun may cool down and reeze us, or our planet may dry up with the loss of our oceans, in the earth's interior, leaving us to die of thirst, or, we might be suffocated by the atmosphere of a large comet coming

too near our earth. None of these eventualities are probable. The human race on this earth, was placed here for a wise purpose, by the Creator. Everything that is needed has been provided for. As the vessel that starts for a journey is equipped with fellowmen as we love ourselves. By everything that is needed for that journey, calculations being made for the time it takes and the number of persons to take care of, so our earth has been supplied with everything that is needed for the human race to fulfill its destiny on this mortal sphere. Nothing is left to chance, or accident. All is foreseen. For the creation was carried out in every detail according to the that it will probably be brought about | plans laid beforehand. When the mission of the earth is fulfilled, it will be born again,' but not till then. Times and seasons, though not known to man, are nevertheless determined by he Eternal Father

> "Heaven and earth shall pass away, ut my words shall not pass away. But of that day and hour knoweth no man, o, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." (Matthew 24: 36.)

ANOTHER PEACE CONGRESS.

A national peace congress will be held n Chicago during the first week of May, this year, and a cordial invitation s hereby extended by the officers of the congress, to societies and organizations of all kinds, and especially peace and arbitration societies, state and city govraments, bar associations, chambers of commerce, colleges, law schools, learned societies, clubs, and labor organizations to send official delegates to this gather-

The first national peace congress in the United States was held in New York, 1997, in Carnegle hall. That was in every respect a notable gathering, and it is believed that the addresses delivered there contributed in no small degree to the success of the Becond Hague congress. The Chicago congress, it is believed, will further aid in the solution of the great problem of our "notwithstanding it shall die, it shall age. Speakers of world-wide reputation will be present there, including promiof Great Britain, Germany, France, Jaof the Scriptures. The earth will nass pan, China, and South American counthat fits into its purified or sanctified gress will assemble. The several govstate will be lost. The elements are summents will draw up statements concerning the questions that will come up by the power of the Holy Spirit that | for discussion there. One of the objects moved upon them in the begin. of the Chicago peace gathering is to consider propositions that ought to be

become "a see of glass;" it "will be We hope Utah will be generously rep-made like unto crystal and will be a resented at the Chicago peace meeting. arim and thumming to the inhabitants. The majority of the people here, though who dwell thereon, whereby all things often forced into an attitude of depertaining to an inferior kingdom, or | fense, believe in peace as the normal all kingdoms of a lower order, will be condition of human existence. They are manifest to those who dwell on it; and subjects of the Prince of Peace, through this earth will be Christ's," (Doc. & the acceptance of the Gospel of love and peace; and they know that peace will, | lar: No. nine was taken from the In view of these glorious revelations finally, prevail, and that, therefore, the in the "end of the world." the testi- object is one well worthy of earnest cene. A complete skeleton was found in achieved Mount Everest, then each

must flee to Zion for safety." There will be peace in Zion, when the thunders of war are rolling over other places of the earth. We have every reason to rejoice at the progress of the n the constellation of Perseus. It was pence sentiment, and to strive for the tiscovered on the 22nd of the month | realization of the beautiful ideal. Utah mentioned, by one Mr. Anderson, A should be well represented at that con-

IMPROVEMENTS.

It is quite evident that the City administration are planning street "inof the second; by March 6th of the sections have already been finished, so against the property, and the purposes of the "American" party bosses be accomplished without any expense to the City. Then they will boast of their en terprise, and the improvements THEY have made, fargetting to mention the fact that the people have been assessed exorbitant prices for every foot of paving, while the regular taxes were extravagantly consumed and the pub-He indebtedness grew by leaps and bounds. It would pay the citizens of this City, this year, to come together on a non-partisan ticket and elect a business administration entirely free from allegiance to any corrupt party marevolution for the better in this City. By business methods and honest administration an immense saving would be effected in all departments. Improvements would go on, on a larger scale, and taxes would nevertheless be reduced rather than increased, as has been the case every year under the present regime. Furthermore the laws would be enforced, and a good class of citizens would be attracted to the City and belp enlarging it and building it up. There will be no change for the better until the people assert their right to self-government.

MAYOR ROSE'S MISTAKE.

The first of a series of debates on the emperance question, between Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and Dr. Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., was held last night at Milwaukee, Wis. Mayor Rose poke for the liquor interests, and maintained, among other things, that there is no prolibition in the Ten Commandments, nor is there, he said, one word in the Bible advocating prohibi-

The Mayor ought to reconsider that argument. The Ten Commandments are, nearly all of them, prohibitive, From them it is very evident that the Oivine Lawmaker knows the supreme value of "Thou shalt not" in the education of the children of men. There is no attempt at "proper regulation" of any vice, or crime. All are stamped as unlawful. Not one is legalized. There is no comfort for the advocates of the murderous liquor traffic in the terrible thunders of Sinal. If there ever was a prohibition law, the Decalogue is that law.

It especially prohibits murder, and since the sale of rum often means, virtually, the murder of human beings, the commandment prohibits the traffic in that fluid. The commandment is directed just as much against the murder that is caused, directly or indirectly, by the dispensation of poison, as by stabbing, or shooting. The essence of the Law is that we must love our that principle the Law prohibits us from doing anything that we know will, in any way, injure our fellow-beings, and if there is anything more harmful, physically, morally, spiritually, and every way, than the saloon

traffic, we fail to know it. Further, the Bible commends "Whatseever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report,' and this is broad enough to embrace prohibition of the traffic in both oplum and liquor, and all other agencies of uin and damnation.

THE PRIMEVAL HORSE.

Our recent observations on the Amrican horse have led to some reflections as to the former existence of covers on this continent.

Geologists have supplied the world with the facts necessary to show that the modern horse has had a remarkable history. His remote ancestor was the size of a fox. Prehistoric remains of the ancestors of the horse have been found over all the southern states, in northeastern and middle states, in California and Oregon, but especially in the "bad lands" of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota. Geologists find that animals of the horse class existed in the lower Eocene period, and gradually passed upward through twelve stages of development.

The lowest form, found only in the London clay of England, in the form of the skull of the animal, shows teeth with six rounded knobs on the upper molars and four on the lower.

The next form, found in Wyoming and Mexico-an animal about the size of a fox terrier, with teeth varying somewhat from the first-had four complete toes and a splint of a nfth on the fore foot, while the hind foot had three

roes and a splint. In the next two forms, one of them discovered in Wyoming in 1880, the splints have disappeared, and the autmal was about fourteen inches high. Incomplete specimens of the fifth form with more crests on the teeth, more

molars, and with the central too larger

and stronger than the other front or

found in the upper cocene-strata. middle too being now much larger than in the preceding form. The side tors hear but little of the weight of the

The remains of one of these, the size of a coyote and another species the size of a sheep have been found.

Number eight of the series is similower European and American Mea-

lived in the lowlands and in forest; its second and fourth toes slightly touched the ground,

In the next two forms, the feet have but one toe touching the ground. The Iwo side toes are still complete, but apparently useless; and the animal was about 40 Inches in height.

In the eleventh forms, some of the lorses have three, and some only one

In the thirtenath and last form, the quus, the beginning stage of the modern horse, dates from the Pleistocene and recent strata. In this enimal, the side toes are gone, but are represented by splints on fore and hind foot. The teeth have longer crowns and become more complicated, the nearer we approach from the first to the twelfth type of the horse. It is supposed that in color the prehistoric horse was more or less striped. The Zebra is regarded as the connecting link. A horse discovered by Polikoff in 1881 in Western Mongolia, is "similar to the horse

known by prehistoric man. The wild horse of America brought here by the Spanlards. For some reason the prehistoric American horses seem to have disappeared in human times; but it is inferred from the bone piles that in Europe the people of the Stone Age used the horse us food. Later, they were made to serve as pack animals, and are mentioned in the writings of Moses as chariot animals. Their use for riding purposes was probably later; and they appear to have been introduced into Egypt and Arabia in very early times.

The American wild mustang has good blood, coming originally from the flery Spanish breeds of Arabia and Barbary, and finally mixing with the heavier and slower breeds introduced by the English colonists. This ancestry probably accounts for the remarkable endurance and other strong qualities of the wild horses of the West, and of the Indian ponies.

Just when the native horses of Amrica became extinct, or whether or not they became extinct, is not precisely known. As far as we know the early explorers fail to report the presence or horses either wild or domesticated n any of the regions inhabited by the American Indians. The incompleteness of the explorations and the meagerness of the records are so evident, however that these data do not furnish a sufficient basis for positive conclusions The Nephites, according to the Book of Mormon, had an abundance of norned stock, sheep, goats, horses, etc. This fact is frequently referred to. Research will undoubtedly confirm the statements of the sacred records on this

Gossip never goes without saying.

A thing of fashion is never a joy

It is easier to run up a bill than to cut it down.

In Los Angeles they call him Alexander the Great.

When Austria-Hungary's back is up it means that Servia must back down.

Really what the House "Insurgents" want is a change of rulers and not of

What the people of Utah demand is that the State shall come in out of the

How all things in nature harmonize. The Rough Rider is having a rough

Showldn't the control of the reclama tion service be lodged in the court of

De Rouen, the French wrestler, found that it was impossible to keep a good

Ex-Mayor Harper's memory should be very good, for he both recalls and

Representative Fitzgerald says that

Dimension timber that will be admitted free probably will be that of the

A gun with an electric light attachment will be just the thing for hunting in Darkest Africa.

The sheep shearing season has opened. But it is always the open season for shearing "lamba."

"I never was a burlesque actress," says Mrs. Boyle. But she seems to be strong in melodrama.

Business is improving. And there still is as much room for improvement as in the country's roads.

The servant in the house is giving the family of Archdeacon Emery a great deal of notoriety and trouble Song of the insurgents, "Champ,

Champ, Champ, the boys are marching. cheer up comrades and be gay." Sir William Ramsey has succeeded n transmuting several metals. They

We notice that one Kuchler of Ogden is mentioned as a member of the Utah commission of the Alaska-Yukon exposition. Is that another joke?

will no doubt enjoy the change very

Pedestrian Edward Payson Weston's vays are devious. He is seen in the emiddle of the road, in byways, and semetimes in the straight and narrow

New gowns for women are to have five hundred buttons on. This will make the game of "Button, button, who's got the button?" very easy to

When Colonel Roosevelt shall have completed his African hunting trip and the Duke of the Abruzzi shall have nony of modern scientists is of great effort. They believe, furthermore, that Colorado in 1991; it was the size of a mankind, like Alexander, sigh that nevert. They tell us that from the a time will come, when he who will not Shothand power is supposed to have there are no more worlds to conquer.

ADVICE TO REPUBLICANS

BY SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

Editor the "News"-At a Republican neeting held in Indianapolis the other iny Senator Heveridge made a speech which ought to be read by every Republican in Utah for the reason that it sletures conditions which confront the party here and sounds warnings which our leaders would do well to heed. He said:

Parties exist for the people; not the people for parties. A man should clong to a party only because he believes that its deeds, purposes and tendencies are best for the nation. So we so that the broadest patriotism is wiscst partisanship. Where a party legenerates into a mere organization, trying to keep voters together not for the welfare of the nation, but for mere partisan success and the personal advancement of particular men, it beomes unworthy of the support or respect of the thinking citizen,"

It will not be possible to give the en-tre speech which was delivered to ederal officials, editors and the Repub-ican members of the legislature at the manual banquet of the Republican State Editorial association, but Senator Reverdige very clearly defined the policies of the party, touching upon most of the important questions immediately before the state and nation. In advocating a reorganization of the arty the Senator said: "These gen-

party the Senator said: "These general principles must determine the course and conduct of the Republican party, both as to its organization and the policies. The senator is policies." its policies. Just as a party exists for the people instead of people existing the people instead or people existing for the party, so a party organization must exist for the party instead of the party existing for the organization." And he offered this advice to those n control of the various organizations: Our county and state committees must cork exclusively for the election of all of any candidate. In nominating candidates we must be governed by good old American rule, 'A free on of any candidate

no interference, and let the best Then to impress upon Republicans the need of keeping close to the people and putting clean, sensible men into office, the senator said:

andidates are now as important as forms. For example, in the last spaign the platforms were not radically different—they were unlike in letail rather than in purpose. One de-clared for the guarantee of bank de-losits, the other for postal savings banks; one declared for one form of clared for tariff revision, ours for modern double tariff, the opposition for the obsolete single tariff on reve lines, but involving a measur protection. The only monumental difference was on the subject of trusts. Thus in the last campaign, candidates were discussed more than is sues; and while Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft were equally pure, brave and patriotic the extraordinary fitness and extraordinary fitne unequalled training of Mr. Taft for the office weighed heavily in his favor. When some mighty issue again enzens with opposing convictions into great camps, hostile in belief, parties will again snap into rigid alignment. No party can hold its voters in any possible way except by the appeal of

vital issues or by the excellence of candidates. The whip of an organization can no longer drive citizens into line. So we see that the old methods are obselete. The old order changeth, giving place to that which is new.''

Senator Beveridge paid his respects to cliques and coteries of self-seeking politicians who undertake to run the party for their own aggrandizement.

to cliques and coteries of self-seeking politicians who undertake to run the party for their own aggrandizement. His comments are worth preserving:

"The only control which the Republican party will attempt over its own members as to their political conduct is precisely the same as the appeal which we make to all citizens of all parties for their political support; and that is that each shall be governed by his conscience and judgment as to the superior worthiness of our candidates and wisdom of policies,

"If this be our party policy—and it will be—there can be no factions among us. There must be no factions. Factions within a party are a contradiction in terms. The theories of parties and factions are in deadly hosuility. A party is a group of citizens in support of principies or policies; in approval or disapproval of general tendencies; in endorsement or condemnation of the members work well done or approval or disapproval of general ten-dencies; in endorsement or condemna-tion of the people's work well done or badly done by the party which the people have commissioned to do it. A faction is a coterie of political brig-ands gathered about a subtle and scheming leader for purposes of their mutual personal advancement.

mutual personal advancement.

"The very nature of a faction prevents its thinking of the public good it never is devoted to any principle or policy. It considers only the personal policy. It considers only the personal interests of its leaders and its members. But the personal interest or career of any man amounts to nothing from the viewpoint of the public good. The only thing the people care for so far as any public man is concerned is whether he is the best public servant they can get to do their work. So we see that the man who tries to create a faction within a party is a traitor to the party. Every party should exthe a faction within a party is a traitor of the party. Every party should execute the hand of peace to all men excepting only the man who tries to build up a faction within it; and that man every party should strike, for it is suffer that man's life or the party's life, since a faction within a party neans death to the party.

"I say all parties as well as our own ecause I want other parties to be lean and vigorous. I care little for a victory won by my own party because other parties are weak; I care much for the victory of my own party be-cause it is stronger and better than other parties which also are strong other parties which also are strong and good. After all, the welfare of any party, as such, is nothing: the welfare of the people is everything. And the tion is strong, pure and high pur-d; for which such opposition hu-nature forces us to be still purer, and higher purposed than our

Proposing a remedy for the machine

"Here and there the convention system developed into the boss system; and candidates of both parties became the creatures of bosses of both parties, when elected, the servants of the instead of servants of the per-The selection of senators by legtures often resulted in corrupt scan-s. In some cases, senatorships were ought openly; in others, candidates for he legislature were nominated by the noney of senatorial candidates spent In still other cases, profes senate and kept there by the interests they served.
"So self-protection forced the people

to take the nomination of party candi-dates into their own hands. This is essentially right. If the people elec-candidates, why should not the people nominate candidates? If senators repeople tell their legislatures they want elected?

"I favor a primary law by which the people at the ballot box will nominate every officer from constable to congressman and senator, and also a nate the party's state committee state chairman. It is the people's flees which all those candidates i fill if they are elected; it is the pacampaign which party committees conduct. Therefore the people posing the party should name the who conduct the party's campaign

nominate the men to elect who party's campaign is being waged What could be more timely in and hears the call of the people for ter and more faithful representation party movements and in the admit

tration of public affairs than they have B. F. GRANS

JUST FOR FUN

The Way the Boy Took It.

A boy, having been sent by his mo your rotten rye,"-Lippincott's

The Trouble,

A maid servant in the employ of a Brooklyn woman was left the other day in charge of the children while her mistress went for a long drive. "Well Mary," asked the lady on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely, I hope." e end they fought terribly

Fight Mercy me! Why did they fight "To decide," said Mary, "which was behaving the best."—Harper's Weekly,

A True Diplomat.

A photographer in Pittsburg was years whom its mother had brought to the studio for a series of photos. the studio for a series of photos.

The picture man struggled with the youngster, who wriggled and squirmed and generally made his life miserable for upward of an hour, trying to procure the poses desired by the doting

Finally a happy though struck the photographer. "May I suggest, madam," said he, "that you leave me alone with this charming little girl for few minutes? I think that, with ittle quiet persuasion, I may be abl o calm her nervousness The mother assented, and when she turned the photographer announced

hat he was sure of several fine nega "Dolly," asked the mother.

that nice man, the photographer to you when you were alone, that was able to get the pictures?"
"He said," answered Dolly, with quivering lip, "If you don't sit at you miserable little worm—you dong

faced little monkey—you, you—I don't know what—I'll shake you till you're know the face.' So, mamma, I say

He-I cannot express to you my gra itude for your kindness in giving me the first dance last evening.

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